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# RUSSIAN AGGRESS IS BEING REWARDED

In the Stripa and Volhynian Districts of Russia and in East Galicia

#### CAPTURE A LARGE NUMBER OF GERMANS

Muscovites Have Occupied a Line of Trenches Northeast of Czernowitz and Have Repulsed Strong Counter Attacks -Austrians Have Captured an Italian Trench Near Tolmino-The Montenegrins Have Recaptured Bogievac From the Austrians, Inflicting on Them Heavy Losses-110,000 Serbians in Albania Will Soon be Ready to Reenter the Fray.

"These forces," adds the despatch

GERMANY'S EXPORT TRADE

According to White Paper Presented

in British Parliament.

London, Jan. 4, 10.28 p. m.—"Germany's export trade has been substantially destroyed" says a foreign office White Paper presented in parliament today, outlining the policy adopted to enforce the blockade of Germany.

population and food riots in some

WITH PREMONITION THAT HE

Lieut. W. K. Evans, British Aviator,

Leaves to Join His Squadron.

thence he will said for France to re-join his squadron.' Lieutenant Evans has been in Chi-

cago two months recovering from in-

battlefield in Flanders. His observer, he sald, was killed by the shell which caused his own injuries.

"I do not expect to come out of the

Wireless Message Indicates the Ship

Probably Sinking.

New York, Jan. 4 .- A wireless mes

The captain and 90 members of the

Daniel McLoughlin Either Jumped

GASOLINE BATH AS

Fell Overboard.

FROM WARD LINER.

PREVENTIVE OF TYPHUS

For Suspects of Unusual Untidiness

at Laredo, Tex.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 4.—A gasoline bath has been adopted in Neuve Laredo, Mex., as one of the preventives

Movements of Steamships

Bordegux, Jan. 2.—Sailed: Steamer Lafayette, New York. New York, Jan. 4.—Sailed: Steam-er Rochambeau, Bordegux.

East Haven.—The local telephone company has nearly completed the work of running the new underground office cables, also the seven switch-board cables which were damaged re-

war alive," he said.

exact position.

CREW OF THESSALONIKI

iffered while flying above the

WILL BE KILLED IN ACTION

Everywhere in the Stripa and Volhynian districts of Russia and in east Galicia the Russians are on the offensive as revealed by the official com-munications from both Petrograd and Vienna. Czernowitz, capital of Bu-kowina, is now the position around which the most important fighting is

Russian Successes. Russian Successes.

The Russian war office reports that the Russians have occupied a line of trenches northeast of Czernowitz and have repulsed strong counter-attacks.

A Reuter despatch from Petrograd gives a report of the evacuation of Czernowitz and the capture of a large number of priseners, including Germans, by the Russians.

There has been a strong advance by the Russians on this front though Vienna says that the Russian attacks have been unsuccessful and that their losses have been appalling, in one sec-

losses have been appalling, in one sec-tor six miles in width 2,300 Russian dead having been counted Little Change on Other Fronts.

On none of the other fronts has any change of importance taken place. The Austrians have captured an Italian trench near Tolmino and the Montenegrins have recaptured Boglevac from the Austrians, inflicting on them severe logaes.

Affairs in Albania. Unofficial advices from Athens report 30,000 Bulgarlans as having reached the region of Tirana, northwest of Elbassan, in Albania, and that Albaniar irregulars, commanded by Bulgarlan officers, have exchanged shots with the Italian outposts near Durazzo, on the Adriatic. It is asserted that there are 100,000 Serbians now in Albania who will soon be ready to reenter the fray. enter the fray.

#### WOULD SUBMIT COMPLAINT TO U. S. NAVY OFFICERS. inking of German Submarine by British Auxiliary Cruiser.

London, Jan. 4, 6.40 p. m.—A British micial statement issued today says:
"Sir Edward Grey (secretary for origin affairs) has answered the complaint by the Germans through the American embassies regarding the de-struction off the coast of Ireland of a German submarine and crew by the British auxiliary Baralong by referring to various German outrages. Sir Ed-ward Grey offers to submit such inci-dents, including the Baralong case, to an impartial tribunal composed, say, dents, including the Baralong case, to an impartial tribunal composed, say, of officers of the United States navy." The foreign office has presented to the house of commons the full correspondence between Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey concerning the case. A memorandum from Germany concerning the sinking of the submarine discloses affidavits from six Americans; J. J. Garrett of Kiin, Miss.; Charles G. Hightower of Crystal City, Tex.; Bud Emerson Palen, Detroit, Mich.; Edward Clark of Detroit, R. H. Cosby of Kansas City and James Curren of Chicago.

The above were all muleteers aboard The apove were all muleteers aboard the apove were all muleteers aboard the ateamer Nicosian and witnessed the Baralong's destruction of the subma-

A further affidavit from Larimore Holland of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was a member of the crew of the Bara-long, was submitted. All the affidavits

speak of the Baralong as disguised and flying the American flag. KING CONSTANTINE RECONCILED PASSENGER LOST TO PRESENCE OF ALLIES

# Has Considerably Altered His Viewpoint in the Last Month.

Athens, Via Rome, Jan. 4, 1:15 p. m.

(Delayed)—The king of the Greeks
appears to have considerably altered
its viewpoint in the last month.

Speaking to The Associated Press Speaking to The Associated Press correspondent today on the present situation in Greece, the king, while reiterating his determination not to be forced or persuaded to abandon neutrality, no longer spoke of demobilization and seemed to be reconciled to the idea of the allies remaining in Saloniki until the end of the war.

On good authority it is asserted that M. Venizelos has already twice been approached with respect to the terms on which he would assume the premiership and he is declared to have refused to consider the proposal at the present time on the ground that Greece would now be unable to be of any practical assistance to the entene powers beyond which it is already doing. He however, left the matter open for further discussion, presumably in the spring, when Greece's aid may be valuable.

## SERBIAN FORCES IN

ALBANIA REORGANIZED. epidemic along the border. 000 to Be Amply Provided With Uniforms, Artillery and Horses.

Paris, Jan. 4, 9.40 a. m.—According to a Haves Agency from Athens under date of January 3rd, the officers of King Peter's suite at Saloniki declare that the Serbian forces concentrated in Albania, not including the Serbian detatchments cooperating th the Montenegrin army, number

# Cabled Paragraphs

Marquis de Castellane Struck by Auto Paris, Jan. 4, 5.50 a. m.—The Marquis de Castellane, father of Couning Boni de Castellane, was knocked down by an automobile as he was coming out of the military hospital where he had been working. Although his injuries are serious, the physicians believe he will recover.

W. J. BRYAN AVOIDS

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS Vigorously Protests Because He Had to Come to New York at His Own

New York, Jan. 4.-William Jennings Bryan vigorously protested today against the law of New oYrk state because he was required to come here at his own expense and give testimony in a suit for libel.

"I am here under duress," declared Mr. Bryan, "because it is the only way I can avoid contempt proceedings."

Mr. Bryan was examined in an action brought against a Greek newspaper. He was questioned concerning the sale by the United States to Greece of the old battleships Idaho and Mississippi, but said he knew nothing of the details. He denied that he gave any secrets of gun fire control to the Greek government or that while secretary of state he had seen any letter written to influence him against Agamemnon Schliemann, former Greek minister to the United States. He aso said he had not heard criticisms alleged to have been made of him by Schliemann.

According to Mr. Bryan, the sale of the battleships was a matter which rested entirely with the navy department. He admitted that gun fire control secrets might have been divulged by the navy department without his knowledge or that "the state department might have attended to some details of routine work without his personal knowledge."

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"are almost completely reorganized and will shortly be amply provided with uniforms, artillery and horses. No decision has yet been reached as to how these forces will be utilized." The suit is the outgrowth of a statement in the Greek newspaper that the plaintiff. Petros P. Tatania, wrote or caused to be written a letter with a view to bringing about ill-feeling be-SUBSTANTIALLY DESTROYED tween Mr. Bryan and the former Greek

### INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS DESIGNED TO PREVENT WAR.

Endorsed by Overwhelming Referen dum Vote of Commercial Organiza-

The paper adds:

"German imports also have been greatly reduced, such important staples as cotton, wool and rubber being excluded and others like fats, oils and Washington, Jan. 4.—Commercial organizations throughout the country composing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States have voted overwhelmingly at a referendum just comdairy products being obtainable in Germany only at famine prices; while advices reaching His Majesty's govpleted in favor of international agree-ments designed to prevent war. The vote, which was on six recommenda-tions of a special committee of the chamber, was announced tonight as ernment show discontent among the

Favoring conferences among neu-trals to enunciate rules guaranteeing safety of life and property at sea 762; oposed 29. Favoring an international court to interprete international law 753; op-Chicago, Jan. 4.—Feeling certain that he will be killed in action, Lieut. W. K. Evans, of the British army flying squadron left for New York today, thence he will said for France to reside his squadron.

posed 21. Favoring a council of concilation determine disputes not covered by established rules 744; opposed 28. Favoring an agreement to bring conomic pressure to bear on a nabring tion resorting to war 556; opposed 157. Favoring an agreement to bring concerted military pressure to bear o prevent war 452; opposed 249.

This is sixteen votes short of the This sixteen votes short of the twothirds necessary to approve.
Favoring frequent international conferences 769; opposed 13.

#### HAVE TAKEN TO LIFEBOATS WORLD-WIDE UNITY

#### OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES Object of Conference of Clergymen Opened at Garden City.

sage which came in fragments at 8.35 o'clock tonight from the Greek liner Thessaloniki stated that the crew had New York, Jan. 4.—A conference of lergymen which has for its object the taken to the lifeboats.

The manner in which the message was received indicated that the disabled ship, concerning whose movements there has been much mystery for several days, was in serious trouble and propably sinking uniting of all Christian churches

throughout the world opened at Gar-den City this evening.

The delegates represent many de-nominations, including Protestant for several days, was in serious trouble and probably sinking.

A wireless message received earlier in the evening indicated that the steamer United States, which went to the Thessaloniki's aid yesterday, probably was in the vicinity of the disabled Greek liner. Whether the United States reached the Thessaloniki before the boats were lowered could not be ascertained.

The meeting this evening was given over to devotional exercises and reading of a report by the secretary and an address by the Right Rev. Bishop the control of the control of

The meeting this evening was given over to devotional exercises and reading of a report by the secretary and an address by the Right Rev. Bishop C. P. Anderson of Chicago; also the reading of a letter from Cardinal Pletro Gasparri, panel secretary of state. tro Gasparri, papal secretary of state, written, it was said, at the direction of

Pope Benedict.
Robert H. Gardner, secretary of the conference, read the letter from Cardinal Gasparri, in which he said that Pope Benedict was pleased with the For 10 days there has been much mystery concerning the disability of the Greek liner. She has repeatedly project "in the sincerest spirit and without prejudice." sent out distress signals, but vessels

# have reported she did not give her GOAT MILK FOR POOR

Association

CHILDREN OF BERLIN atest Plan of Prussian Ministry o

Berlin, Jan. 4, via London, Jan. 5., 4.05 a.m.—The poor children of Ber-lin will suffer less from a shortage of Havana, Jan. 4.—The Ward liner Monterey, which arrived here today, reports that Daniel McLoughlin, a first class passenger, of Boston, either jumped or fell overboard Jan. 1st off Nassau. Although the steamer stopped and the man was taken aboard eight lin will suffer less from a shortage of milk if the latest plan of the Prussian ministry of agriculture proves a success. It was announced today that a large number of milch goats will be purchased in the near future and farme dout among the herders in the province of Brandenberg and that the milk from them will be distributed free to Berlin children.

The goats' milk will be reserved expected the milk of the state of the province of Brandenberg and that the milk from them will be distributed free to Berlin children.

Application Has Been Made For the Appointment of a Receiver. and the man was taken aboard eight minutes after having struck the water, it was impossible to revive him.

The goats' milk will be reserved ex-clusively for the children of families in poor circumstances, who will not need in future to suffer from the flucneed in future to suffer from the fluc-tuations in the supply of cows' milk. The chamber of agriculture in the province of Brandenberg is to be charged with the buying of the goats. The distribution of the milk will be entrusted to the National Woman's Laredo, Mex., as one of the preventives for introduction of typhus infection there. It is applied only to suspects of unusual personal untidiness. The recipient of this bath has his head shaved before being treated. Dr. Claude C. Pierce, special representative of the United States public health and marine service, said today that with proper precautions he believed there was no need to fear a typhus epidemic along the border.

### NEW MEASURES INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

Include a Resolution of Thanks to Henry Ford For His Peace Mission.

Washington, Jan. 4.-Hundreds of measures introduced when con-gress reconvened today included bills or resolutions to extend the thanks of congress to Henry Ford for his peace mission, to precent clearance from American ports of ships carrying both passengers and munitions of war, to establish a United States commission for enduring peace which might act as intermediary between warring nations, and to ask President Wilson for names of disloyal naturalized citizens referred to it the west

# Tension Over New \$17,000 Worth of Submarine Crisis Securities Missing

PRESIDENT PROMISES IMMEDI- FROM SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IN ATE ACTION

# WILL WAIT FOR FACTS PRESIDENT ENTRUSTED

Two Facts to be Established Are Whether Persia Was Actually Torpedoed, and, if so, the Nationality

Washington, Jan. 4.—There was no lessening today of the tension in the new submarine crisis with President Wilson's return to the Wh. House to take personal charge of the situation, but there were marked indications of the president's intention to proceed carefully and deliberately before committing the United States to the next ten in its already strained. the next tep in its already strained relations with the Teutonic powers.

Hopeful of Amicable Settlement. At the state department the hope was expressed that there would be opportunity to settle the crisis amica

(Continued on Page Six) NO TIDINGS OF

MISSING WALTHAM MAN. Search of Police and Boy Scouts Proves Fruitless.

Waltham, Mass, Jan. 4 .- More than one hundred men and boys today an-swered the call for volunteers to aid in the search for Thomas F. Kearns, until yesterday mayor of the city, who has been missing since last Thursday. Led by the police and Boy Scouts, the Led by the police and Boy Scouts, the party planned to search the woods and fields on all sides of the city. Yesterday members of the Boy Scouts hunted along both banks of the Charles river for several miles without finding any trace of the missing man.

A printed circular bearing a picture and description of Mr. Kearns was prepared by the police today to be mailed to police departments throughout this section of the country in the hope that if he wandered away while ill, which is the general theory, he may be recognized and returned to his home.

Mr. Kearns was last seen in this city last Thursday afternoon, at which time he appeared to be very ill.

#### NEGROES FOR JURORS IN SOUTHERN STATES.

Supreme Court Asked to Pass Justice of Their Exclusion.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The supreme court was asked today to pass on the question of whether the failure in southern states to select negroes for jury duty is denial to negroes accused of crime of the equal protection of the law. Counsel for Robert Kitchen, a negro, sentenced to be Kitchen, a negro, sentenced to langed in Washington County, Gr. for the murder of Henry Brantley, a white man, filed a brief declaring that the federal district court in south-ern Georgia erred in refusing to re-lease Kitchen, after conviction on a writ of habeas corpus. The brief contended that the failure to have negross on the grand and petit juries which passed on Kitchen's case deproved the trial court of jurisdiction.

#### WORCESTER ACADEMY STUDENT ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF. Revolver Was Discharged While He

Was Cranking Auto. Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 4.—Joseph pring, a Worcester academy studen Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 4.—Joseph Spring, a Worcester academy student of this town, accidentally shot and killed himself in a local garage early today. Spring, with two friends, Charles Welsbach of New York and Archie Connelly of Wellesley, had been riding in an automobile which broke down. Later they went to the garage for a car to tow it home.

According to Connelly, he and Welsbach were sitting in the machine and Spring was cranking it when the accident happened. Spring, he said, carried the revolver in his hip pocket. He was shot in the back.

was shot in the back.

#### CONDITIONS IN HAITI ARE MUCH IMPROVED. Rear Admiral Caperton Says Culti vation of Lands is Being Resumed.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American forces in Halti, notified the navy department today that conditions throughout the Island republic were much improved. In the northern portion, he said, the outlook was better than for many years, cultivation of lands being resumed and much of the country abandoned during the revolutionary disturbances being reoccu-

# Appointment of a Receiver.

New York, Jan. 4.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the federal district court against Oscar Hammerstein, the grand opera impresario, by three creditors whose claims amount to about \$6,500. The petition alleges unsecured debts of them. about \$60,000 and assets of about \$40,-000. Mr. Hammerstein is charged with having made preferential pay-ments to various creditors while in a state of insolvency. Application has been made for the appointment of a receiver.

## OBITUARY.

Nathan F. Griswold. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 4.—Nathan F. Griswold, aged 91, reported to be the last of the "forty-miners" of Connecticut, died at his home vhere this evening after a long illness incidental to old age. Mr. Griswold was for a long of warra one of Mariden's old age. Mr. Griswold was for number of years one of Meriden most prominent business men in th retail firm of the Griswold, Richmon might act as intermediary between warring nations, and to ask President Wilson for names of disloyal naturalized citizens referred to in the president's last message to congress. All were referred to committees.

# Condensed Telegrams

The condition of King Constanting Greece is reported satisfactory. There were 1,004 fewer fires in New York city during 1915 than in 1914. Sixty millions of five pfennig pieces made of steel have been issued in Germany. NEW MILFORD BANK

A. Davis of this city, counsel for Mr. Seeley, has filed against the estate of Mr. Green a claim for the amount of

Only Scraps of Paper Remain.

Mr. Seeley is prominent in the affairs of Litchfield county. Mr. Green was his financial adviser and through him Mr. Seeley rented a safe deposit box in the new Milford bank and kept thousands of dollars in stocks, bonds and other securities there at differ-

Unable to Account for Loss.

ost securities against Mr. Green's es-

Relieved of Fluid in Intestinal Tract Due to Jaundice

cheerful as usual.

The diagnosis upon which the operations have been performed have not been revealed by Dr. Schuster, although an opinion by a consulting

physician representing Mayor Lea, in-

General Huerta refuses the services

of a trained nurse, insisting upon the attendance of his wife,

Provide for a Budget Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., GETS TAXES

ST. PAUL GETS NATIONAL

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

Change Made Because of Unsatisfac-

tory Hall at Minneapolis.

Ferdinand as Czar of Macedonia?

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4 .- The

of \$2,500,000 Was Taxable in State.

OPENING SESSION OF

HUERTA DECLARED OUT

Mr. Seeley is at a loss to acco

missing securities.

# Directors of the Miami Copper Co., eclared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 er share.

The United States Supreme Court eccessed until after the funeral of ustice Lamar. When Benjamin W. Seeley of Wast Ington, Ct., Went to Get Them He The funeral of Tomaso Salvini, the Found Only-a Few Scraps of Waste

famous Italian actor, was Florence, Italy. Mrs. Emily Crawford, British news-paper womau and historical writer, died in London. Danbury, Jan. 4.—In an effort to locate \$17,000 worth of securities which Benjamin W. Seeley, of Washington, this state, entrusted to the care of the late Seymour S. Green, the New Milford bank president and hat manufacturer and which were supposed to be in a safe deposit box in the New Milford National bank, Attorney Samuel A. Davis of this city, counsel for Mr.

Total receipts and pledges of the American Jewish Relief Committee amount to \$995,086.

Officers of Chicago automobile clubs have demanded a searching investigaion of gasoline prices. The French Government has decid-

About 33,000 persons heard Billy Sunday open his "fight the devii" campaign at Trenton, N. J.

Railroads running to Galveston is-sued an embargo against all domestic and export grain shipments. Striking toolmakers of the New England Westinghouse Co., called off their strike and returned to work.

Francis M. Webster, scientist of the government bureau of entomology died of pneumonia at Columbus, Ohio.

thousands of dollars in stocks, bonds and other securities there at different times. Last spring Mr. Seeley had \$17,000 worth of securities in the box and it is stated had every reason to believe that they were still there until a short time ago, when he had occasion to open the box. When the box was opened the securities were missing, only a few scraps of paper remaining therein, whereas Mr. Seeley expected to find the \$17,000. Gold production in the United States during 1915 amounted to \$98,891,190, an increase of \$4,359,300 over 1914. Minneapolis received 233,000 bush-els of grain in 1915, breaking the former high record by 42,000,000 bush-als. for the missing securities and bonds, but asserts the helief that Mr. Green did not take them. In order, however, to investigate the matter through proper channels. Mr. Seeley allowed Judge Davis to file a claim for the

Colonel Robert Thompson Van Horn, ounder of the Kansas City Jounnal, ied at Kansas City. He was 91 years About \$200,000 in claims have been filed against the Green estate to date. The estate is insolvent and has been appraised at only \$40,000.

A large eleomargarine factory at Aarhuus, Denmark, the only one of its kind in Scandanavia, was destroyed by Patrick Hayes, warden of the Black-well's Island penitentiary for 26 years, has applied for retirement on a pen-OF IMMEDIATE DANGER

Wage increases ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. were granted to 12,00 op-eratives in eight mills at Webster, Mass.

During two years, the Pennsylvania Railroad system carried 361,572,114 bassengers, without a fatal accident to

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—General Victoriano Huerta was declared out of immediate danger late today by his physician, following a tapping operation to relieve him of fluid in the intestinal tract due to jaundice.

The operation today, the third since Saturday, was performed without anaesthetics, because of General Huerta's weakened condition. That the patient is in a serious condition The plant of the South Berkshire the patient is in a serious condition was conceded by his physician, Dr. M. P. Schuster, although, when his at-Marble company at Ashley Falls, Mass., was destroyed by fire with a lKoss of \$100,000.

Paso, called previous to the operation, General Huerta was said to be as Year's god wishes

A heavy storm struck the Pacific coast. The coast guard cutter Sno-homish went ashore on Bainbridge Island, ten miles from Seattle. dicated the patient was suffering from cancer of the gall bladder and possi-bly hardening of the liver. This opin-ion was rendered prior to any opera-

Theodore A. Edison, son of the in-ventor, was fined \$1.50 and costs for operating his automobile at South Orange, N. J., with a 1915 license.

RHODE ISLAND LEGISLATURE. Leaders of Republican Majority to

Philadelphia shirt waist makers have asked for a 15 per cent, increase in wages, a maximum of 50 hours a week and recognition of their organi-Many German officers wounded or disabled while serving with the army are being trained to become mayors in the smaller cities, and general bus-

Providence, R. I., Jan. 4.—No organ-ization proceedings were required at the opening of the legislature today, as officers of both branches were chosen last winter to serve through the two sessions for which members were elected in 1914. It is expected that a large part of the session will be occupled with consideration of financial matters. Joseph Thomas and Fred Wilson both long term prisoners, escaped from the New Jersey state prison at Tren-ton by scaling the high wall with a rope ladder. Leaders of the republican majority

Leaders of the republican majority have announced their intention to introduce bills providing for a budget clerk, entrusted with the duty of preparing for the finance committee of the house of representatives at the beginning of each legislative session a report as to the needs of each state department; for an inheritance tax, a tax on savings deposits in 1 nationa banks and a corporation tax and for an increase in the state tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining state roads.

Leaders of the republican majority the New Jersey state prison at Trenton by scaling the high wall with a rope ladder.

Ed G. H. Bucheneau of Syracuse, N. Y., a Billy Sunday convert, murdered his wife with a hammer at their home while suffering from a fit of religiousmania.

A number of mills were flooded and many people driven from their homes by the rise of the Ohio river at Allegency, Pa. The cold spell intervened to prevent a flood.

Two men were killed at Lackawan-na City, N. Y., when a ladle contain-ing three tons of molten metal tipped over while running on a trestle ON ONE-SIXTH OF EDDY ESTATE Had Claimed That Entire Trust Fund

Aeroplanes were used for ambulance work for the first time during the French retreat from Serbia, when French wounded were removed to Concord, N. H., Jan. 4.—The New Hampshire supreme court today decid-ed that the city of Concord is entitled ed that the city of Concord is entitled to taxes upon but one-sixth of the trust fund of \$2,500,000 created by the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church. Concord had claimed that the entire fund was taxable in this state, while the town of Brookline, Mass., presented a claim for the taxation of the larger portion of it in Massachusetts. Scutari by aeroplane.

A contract for the construction of a 7,000 ton steamship to cost \$700,000 was placed with a shipbullding firm at Oakland, Cal., by Hind, Rolph & Sons Co., of San Francisco.

The Calumet & Hecla Co., and 10 subsidiary railroad and mining companies will give all their employes a salary bonus of 10 per cent. of their Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 4. — The Calumet & Hecla Co., and 10 segan in a Small Way a Week Ago-2,800 Men Now Out. earnings each month until July 1:

A wage increase approximating five per cent. will go into effect in the Lockwood cotton mills at Waterville, Maine, on January 17, according to notices posted today. More than 1,000 employes are affected.

## R. I. LEGISLATURE HONORS LATE BISHOP DORAN

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The national pohibition convention will be held at the Auditorium here June 19 next instead of at Minneapolis, the place originally set by the national executive committee at Chicago. This was announced tonight by W. G. Calderwood, member of the committee, who said the change was made because of lack of a satisfactory convention hall at Minneapolis. Passes Resolution Expressing Regret

Providence, R. I., Jan. 4.—A resolution was adopted by the Rhode Island legislature expressing regret at the death of the Right Rev. Thomas F. Doran, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Providence, which occurred on Monday. The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral. Vienna, via London, Jan. 5, 2.38 a. m.—Political circles in Sofia report that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria intends, after the orthodox Christmas holidays, to proclaim himself czar of Macedonia and be crowned in the old royal city of Ochrida.

# Social Season in the White House

MRS. WILSON HAS TAKEN UP HER NEW DUTIES AS MISTRESS

# ARRANGING

Is to Open Friday Night With the Pan-American Reception in the Blue Room-War Calls for Tact in Issuance of Invitations.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Vilson took up her duties today as distress of the White House. Soon after her arrival, with the president from their honeymoon at Hot Springs, she was busy with arrangements for the brilliant social season that opens Friday night with the Pan-American reception in the Blue room.

War Calls For Exercise of Taot. War Calls For Exercise of Tact.

The state department's list dividing foreign diplomats between the two diplomatic dinners that will be given this year because of the European war was sent to the White House during the day. It will be gone over carefully by the president and Mrs. Wilson before it is made public or invitations issued.

Neutrals to Be Divided

Neutrals to Be Divided. The task of determining to which of the dinners the representatives here of neutral governments should be in-vited, which for a time presented a vited, which for a time presented a difficult problem was solved by designating them alternately from the official diplomatic list. The neutrals under this pian will be divided equally between the dinners at which representatives of the Teutonic and those of the entente powers will be present.

## CARRANZA TROOPS ARE

IN PURSUIT OF VILLA. Moving Westward Along the Edge of the Guerrero District.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—Despite statements of Carranza military chieftains
that no attempt would be made to
pursue General Villa and the few
troops still in arms against the de
facto government in the Guerrero district of southwestern Chihuahua, it
became known today, through advices
at the Mexican northwestern railroad
offices, that Carranza troops are again
moving out of Chihuahua City and
Juarez westward along the edge of the
Guerrero district.

According to these advices Carranza
troops are to occupy every station
along the line as a garrison to preserve
railroad communication. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.-Despite state-

Daylight service of daily trains be-tween Juarez and Mexico City via Chihuahua City has been established.

EUMES IN GAR Emperor William sent a message to Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, thanking him for his New Found Dead in Rear of Home.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 4.—Ronald Mc-Donald, eastern representative of a Chicago mail order house, was overcome by gas fumes in a small garage in the rear of his home during the night and was dead when found early

McDonald retired as usual, but when the temperature began to fail he went to the garage to put a blanket on his automobile. About 2.30 o'clock his wife missed him and hearing the en-gine of the automobile running called A decree issued by the Italian government places under military congine of the automobile running called trol all port and dock laborers. The a neighbor to investigate. All efforts to revive McDonald were unavailing.

### EARL D. LINNELL SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL.

Former Bookkeeper of Palmer National Bank Pleaded Guilty.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Earl D. Linnell, for-mer bookkeeper in the Palmer National bank at Palmer, Mass., pleaded guilty in the federal court today to a charge of stealing \$1,100 of the bank funds and making false entries in the books

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United States District Attorney Anderson, who prosecuted the case, expressed the opinion that the sentence was too severe, but explained that it was the minimum permitted under the

## OBITUARY.

Theophilus Parsons Theophilus Parsons.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Theophilus Parsons, president of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company and treasurer of the Lyman mills of Holyoke, Mass., died at his home in this city today, aged 66 years. Mr. Parsons was born in Brookline and after his graduation from Harvard in 1870 spent two years studying cotton manufacturing at the Lyman mills and then visited a number of European mill centers. He became agent of the Pocasset Manufacturing company of Fall River in 1880 and four years later was made treasurer of the Lyman mills. He also was a director in several other corporaa director in several other corpora-

## STRIKE OF LABORERS

AT YOUNGSTOWN, PA.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 4. — The strike of laborers at the Republic Iron and Steel Company plants assumed more serious proportions today when several hundred men walked out at the Brown-Bonnell plant of the company. This mill and the company's tube mill at Lansingville are now virtually tied up.

The strike began in a small way over one week ago and the strike leaders now claim over 2,800 men are out. The strikers are mainly foreigners who ask an increase of wages amounting to thirty cents a day.

Increased Pay for Cotton Workers. Augusta, Me., Jan. 4.—The 900 em-ployes of the cotton mills of the Ed-wards Manufacturing company were notified today that a readfustment of their wage schedule will go into effect resolution their wage schedule will nt of a next Monday. There w increase over the presen